

System and method for remote access to a telephone

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Abstract of EP1313300

An improved system and method for remote access from a variety of remote clients (201,203) to an office telephone is provided. In the preferred embodiment, access to an office information center (204) is through the Internet using a web-compliant remote client. The office information center (204) includes a web server (214) having a web page stored thereon and a PBX system (208). During a remote session, incoming calls to the PBX are routed to the remote client (201,203) in a real time. In addition, the remote client (201,203) is able to view, manage and control voice mail messages using all the functions programmed to the office telephone from the remote client (201,203). Upon termination of the remote session, PBX ports are reestablished to the office telephone and any alterations made by the remote client (201,203) are updated.

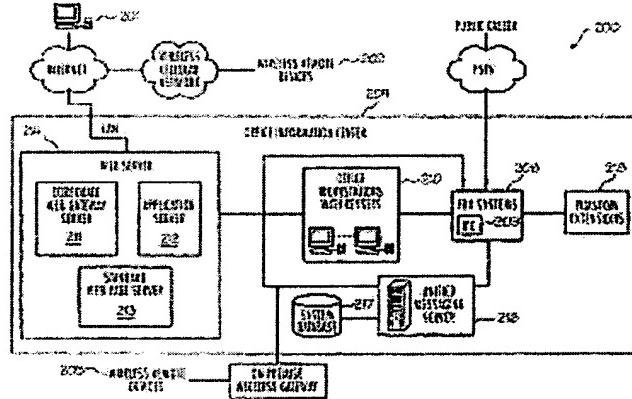


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